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Report about the 13th EMS Annual Meeting and the 10th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC)

This year I was awarded for the Young Scientist Travel Award (YSTA) for the 13th EMS Annual Meeting and the 10th European Conference on Applied Climatology (ECAC) in Reading (England). For that, I would like to thank the committee of the YSTA. I received the YSTA for my oral presentation: 'The impact of varying height and stability on Monin-Obukhov similarity functions and evaluation of several fitting methods', which I presented in the session ASI6 (Atmospheric measurements from the local to the regional scale: Concepts, new technologies and scientific progress).

The conference was a productive week for my research. First of all, I appreciated the oral presentations and posters in the sessions related to the atmospheric surface and boundary layer. They were high level and very interesting. But, whereas I already visited the EMS-ECAC2011 in Berlin, it was a nice surprise for me, that the conference had also a session about education, which encouraged me a lot.

My presentation was well received, and I got some interesting and critical questions. Fred Bosveld, one of the conveners of the session, had many more questions, which we discussed afterwards during a lunch. The questions and the long discussion will help me to present my work in a scientific paper.

Furthermore, the conference was a nice opportunity to meet many people, with whom I had very interesting scientific discussions and friendly conversations. For instance, it was the perfect setting to have discussions with both supervisors of my PhD and with project partners about new results. Which are both difficult, because they work at different institutions in different countries.

Finally, I would again like to thank the EMS to give this financial support to join this for me very productive conference.

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